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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

THE WHITE HOUSE SHADOW
"The President's friend is back from Panama." That is one way the newspapers have of announcing the return of Frank W. Stearns, the Boston merchant, from his wanderings in the Southern seas. Stearns has one great virtue that was not possessed by Colonel House and the handsomeness of other presidential administrations, as his distinctive quality is that he never does any harm.

DRY MONEY

According to its own admission the Anti-Saloon League expended about \$13,000,000 in political and educational propaganda between 1920 and 1926. Thirty-seven States were "educated." In some quarters the expenditure is called the "Anti-Saloon League slush fund."

The difference of opinion between education and slush reminds one of a remark by a famous statesman, who in defining a lobbyist said he was "the fellow who is against you." "But," he continued, "when he is for you, he is likely to be a patriot."

GOFF GOES

Honorable Guy Despard Goff resigned from the Reed Committee that is engaged in investigating the alleged political corruption of Pennsylvania, and sailed away for a month and a day, for Europe. With true State pride a West Virginia molder of public thought comments upon Goff's going: "The Nation, as a whole, and West Virginia in particular, ought to be proud of Senator Guy D. Goff."

There is plenty of applause for the statesmen who can pay their way about Europe every season. Only the hard-working statesmen who stay at home on the job and earn their salary are apt to get the lambasting.

BORAH STUDIES

Senator Borah slipped it off to the press that he was studying Spanish so as to familiarize himself with the troubles of Nicaragua and other Spanish-American countries. Now Senator Borah is being kidded a good deal, and his friends are telling him that he ought to study Chinese.

Senator Borah refuses to take the extra \$2,500 a year salary which other members of Congress voted to themselves. It isn't because Borah doesn't need the money—he isn't rich in worldly goods.

WANDERING STATESMEN

Dispatches from all parts of the world tell what wandering Senators and Congressmen are doing to educate their minds in order that they better fulfill the duties of their high legislative positions. Incidentally the news all seem to be having a pretty good time.

SAVE THE BOBOLINKS

Government protection has been gradually extended to many birds, and now the United States Secretary of Agriculture has issued an order protecting the bobolinks, which have been slaughtered in great numbers in the rice beds of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

VERY EFFICIENT

The railroads of the country furnish very good reports concerning themselves, and a statement recently issued by one of their associations says that "they never were so efficient before." The railroads still expect the public to believe that they had a very bad time in getting loose from the Government after the war. But people who have lived close to the situation in Washington still believe that the statement itself deserves most of the sympathy, because the railroads hit the public checkbook many staggering blows.

THE HIGHWAY GIANT

Statistics show that for every mile of the new roads now being constructed throughout the country, taking them on an average to be at least a foot wide, there has been used approximately 1,000 pounds of explosives to produce the material necessary to build them. The quarries in the United States use in the neighborhood of 600,000,000 pounds of dynamite per year, and about half the material obtained goes for road work. On an average three tons of stone are needed per pound of dynamite making something like 90,000,000.

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The Berlin Grain Co. closed its store last week.

F. L. Edwards has been driving patrol car at Alder River.

True James has employment with H. Allen Bates at West Paris.

N. C. Mochas has employment in the Ripley & Fletcher Co. garage at South Paris.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler of South Paris were in town Thursday.

Philip Brown left Monday for Boston where he will join Dr. Gehring and party.

Mrs. Millard Clough and daughter, Maxine, were in Lewiston one day last week.

Mrs. Hiram Wiles of Norway was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe.

The Assessors are busy taking the inventories and getting ready to assess taxes.

Mrs. J. P. Butts and daughter, Mrs. King, are visiting relatives in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Shelburne visited her sister, Mrs. H. P. Austin Sunday.

Mrs. Cleve West of Errol, N. H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thurston.

Mrs. Lena Wight and son, William, were in Portland, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Hastings and son, Henry, spent last week as guests of relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Laurence Lord visited Mrs. Carroll Abbott at West Bethel one day last week.

Stephen Byrd and daughter of Berlin, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, Sunday.

Phyllis Savin of North Waterford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown a few days last week.

College students who have been visiting at their homes in town have returned to resume their studies.

Mrs. Arthur Wiley and daughter, Olive, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards for a few days.

The regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Association on next Monday evening. Business discussion and social program.

The Annual Dollar Party of the Ladies' Club will be at the home of Mrs. Henry H. Hastings, Thursday P. M., April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson and daughter, Laura, who have spent the winter in Bethel, returned to their home in West Bethel last week.

Mrs. Mae Kimball who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Sanborn, returned to her home at East Bethel, Saturday.

The dance at George Hall, Friday evening, was attended by about 35 couples. A delightful time was had. A box supper was enjoyed at intermission.

Friends of E. E. Bennett will be pleased to learn that he is improving rapidly from his recent operation for appendicitis at Cummaquid Hospital, Portland.

Mrs. Martha Koudak, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Ring, at West Paris, was visiting friends in town over the week end. She left Monday for Anson.

W. I. Chapman and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Miliken, who have been spending the winter with Mrs. May Wilcox at Berlin, N. H., have returned and are spending their time on the local roads.

Mrs. Alice Powell and Mrs. Louis Wright entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parrott and children of Ruffinville, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cummings and child of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black and baby of Bethel.

Mrs. P. O. Robertson and sons, Orrin and Edward, were in Berlin, N. H., last week, the guests of Mrs. Thomas Va. Shaw. While there they underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils. Friends will be glad to hear he is making a good recovery.

E. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, of 167 Main St., Lewiston, will be at S. S. Greenleaf's, 11 Park St., Bethel, Saturday, April 9, for the purpose of examining eyes. Glasses adjusted free. Please make appointments with S. S. Greenleaf, Tel. 112, Bethel.

BETHEL MAN AND FAMILY IN CHINA

Rev. and Mrs. Elwyn Parlin and family of Bethel are among the missionaries who are stationed in China, near the scenes of rioting and fighting. Rev. Parlin is the son of Mrs. Angie Parlin of this town. We give below excerpts from a letter written to his mother on Feb. 13, 1927:

Kulangsü, Amoy, February 13, 1927.

Dearest Mother:

We were sure glad to get letters from you today. Nine years ago, we were writing from this island letters to you. We had just arrived, barely a month ago. In that space of time everything has changed tremendously. This island probably has five times the population it had then. Large apartment houses have sprung up everywhere, mostly inhabited by Chinese refugees. Some rich Chinese have built mansions.

We are located for the time being in a corner of the hospital where Raymond was born. Our quarters are not wholly convenient, rather crowded, but better than nothing. Beggars can't be choosers. Of course we do not know how long we shall be here. I hope we can stay until Madeline gets back here, full strength again. Madeline had a sort of relapse, slight attack of tonsillitis or influenza, which kept her in bed for several days. Just as she was getting up, Ransom came down with a sudden fever, which may have come from worms, as he vomited up one in connection with his sickness. He is up again today. I am thankful to say.

The Hawleys left us Thursday afternoon taking ship for Shanghai, thence to Korea, thence to Hiochulu, thence to Golden Gate, and home. We surely hated to have them go. They had been faithful friends to us in our extremity.

Of course we have lots of friends, old friends here on this island, so it is not as though we were being thrown among strangers. It is however an expensive place to live but we will surely have to make the best of it. We have all had a tendency to colds since we came down, and the weather is very agreeable, mild, damp, and windy. Got your information about potatoes. But alas, our potatoes and peas, to which we were looking forward with such anticipation are due to be eaten by others.

Most of the Peking Methodist women and children have gone to Manila. We were ordered to go, or told to go by the Bishop. But we knew he preferred that we stay here for the present if possible. Also the doctor in the hospital here advised us very strongly against taking Robert Wilkes to Manila at this season. While Kulangsü is as expensive, we understand that Manila is still more expensive.

Address your letters to me here, and if we are compelled to move on, I will have a forwarding address. Most eager for the time being. Love of love.

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OXFORD COUNTY PEOPLE ATTEND FARMERS' WEEK

Fifteen Oxford County people, fourteen men and one woman attended the 21st Annual Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture, Orono, last week.

Prominent among the persons active during the week was Leslie E. McIntire of East Waterford who spoke on the topic of Sectional Agricultural Problems. As usual Mr. McIntire was very interesting in his discussion and presented some very pertinent facts concerning the situation which faces Maine farmers today.

Walter G. Conant of Hebron presided over the all day meeting of the Pomological Society and A. P. Stearns, J. of South Paris, and Mrs. Victor A. Buford of Roxbury took part in the discussion of the State Farm Bureau Federation.

That Farmers' Week was an outstanding success was shown by the large registration of 604 as compared with the previous record of 472 established in 1926.

The new feature of the program Vegetable Growing proved to be a very attractive one. Another new feature was the Handicraft School for the women and created more interest than any other home economics subject ever offered.

During the week Mr. McIntire was elected to the executive committee of the Maine Livestock Breeders Association and secretary treasurer of the Maine Holstein-Friesian Association. He was also elected a member of the executive committee of the Maine State Federation of Agricultural Associations.

Those who registered from this county are as follows: Edgar S. Barrett, E. Sumner; Mrs. Victor A. Buford, Roxbury; W. G. Conant, Hebron; W. H. Conant, Buckfield; Carroll R. DeFoster, Norway; Dana O. Dudley, Bryant's Pond; Harold K. Elliott, Rumford; Henry P. Fling, South Paris; L. E. McIntire, East Waterford; C. B. Morse, East Dixfield; Morton S. Parsons, South Paris; Robert Schenk, Norway; Austin Stearns, Jr., South Paris; Fred C. Sturtevant, Hebron; Merwyn F. Woodward, Fryeburg.

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MRS. MARY C. GROVER

Mrs. Mary Cummings Grover passed away very suddenly last Friday morning at her home in Springvale, being sick only about fifteen minutes.

Mrs. Grover was born in Bethel in January, 1876, the daughter of the late Randall and Lizzie Wheeler Cummings. She had always made her home here until November, 1925.

On Nov. 14, 1925, she was united in marriage with Channing Grover, a former Bethel man, and they moved to Springvale, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Grover was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church and had always been very active in the various branches of its work. Being of a genial disposition and Christian character she had won and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends with whom she came in contact.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist church in Springvale, Monday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. C. C. Koch. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Springvale.

Surviving are her husband, five brothers, Eldridge, David, Alvah and Byron of Whitman, Mass., Edson of Portland and two sisters, Mrs. Lyndon Merrill of Sweden, Me., and Mrs. George Richardson of Derry, N. H.

GEORGE A. CHAPMAN

Donald P. Chapman of South Paris was again summoned to Haverhill, Mass., Wednesday morning of last week, because of the serious condition of his father George A. Chapman, who suffered a shock on the 10th of March, and had since been cared for in a hospital in Haverhill. Mr. Chapman, who had never seemed really to show signs of a rally, died Saturday. His age was 85 years.

Mr. Chapman was born in Bethel, the son of Abner P. and Saphronia Eames Chapman, and lived for years in that town. He married M. Lillie Grover, who died in 1914. The family were residents of Paris for some years, living on a farm in the Biscuit District, and it was there that Mrs. Chapman died. For some years Mr. Chapman had made his home with his sister, Mrs. Hannah P. Penley, in Ward Hill, Mass., near Haverhill, and he was there when he suffered a shock which eventually caused his death. Only a week after he entered the hospital, Mrs. Penley died very suddenly, but he was never informed of her death.

Mr. Chapman was a member of the South Paris Congregational church, and a member of Paris Grange.

He leaves two children, Donald P. Chapman of South Paris, and Barbara, wife of Raymond Farrar, of South Portland, and a number of grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother, Eben E. Chapman of South Paris.

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DELPHIA

Assets Dec. 31, 1926

Real Estate, \$721,546.26

Mortgage Loans, 3,707,831.66

Collateral Loans, 11,160.00

Stocks and Bonds, 13,240,802.84

Cash in Office and Bank, 1,594,765.86

Agents' Balances, 2,647,232.61

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Gross Assets, 122,256,904.73

Deduct items not admitted, 14,643.78

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Real Estate, \$452,150.00

Mortgage Loans, 132,800.00

Stocks and Bonds, 14,296,722.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 698,484.23

Agents' Balances, 1,219,605.76

Bills Receivable, 79,217.45

Interest and Rents, 111,436.10

All other Assets, 11,436.10

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Deduct items not admitted, 86,992.30

Admitted, 117,078,255.05

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Assets Dec. 31, 1926

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Cash in Office and Bank, 26,526.83

Agents' Balances, 72,436.07

Interest and Rents, 11,563.67

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Stocks and Bonds, \$1,253,551.11

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Interest and Rents, 12,844.51

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Assets Dec. 31, 1926

Real Estate, \$225,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 1,125,112.50

Stocks and Bonds, 7,967,415.50

Cash in Office and Bank, 412,143.54

Agents' Balances, 692,711.26

Bills Receivable, 32,182.72

Interest and Rents, 50,892.92

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Mortgage Loans, \$74,720.00

Stocks and Bonds, 3,753,434.44

Cash in Office and Bank, 429,294.54

Agents' Balances, 468,143.70

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Interest and Rents, 40,523.29

All other Assets, 419,182.82

Gross Assets, 5,385,220.78

Deduct items not admitted, 22,373.95

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THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO.

Hartford, Connecticut

Assets Dec. 31, 1926

Real Estate, \$107,000,967.21

Mortgage Loans, 110,630,454.32

Stocks and Bonds, 225,116,842.60

Cash in Office and Bank, 12,717,639.57

Agents' Balances, 32,605.28

Bills Receivable, 25,677.44

Interest and Rents, 6,341,572.82

All other Assets, 68,259,741.67

Gross Assets, 432,880,024.41

Deduct items not admitted, 874,121.62

Admitted, 432,005,902.79

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1926

Net Unpaid Losses, 1,325,621.80

Unearned Premiums, 1,380,678.06

All other Liabilities, 368,238,044.51

Cash Capital, 15,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 21,050,560.42

Total Liabilities and Surplus, 432,005,902.79

UNITED STATES CASUALTY CO.

Assets Dec. 31, 1926

Real Estate, \$1,468,405.17

Mortgage Loans, 2,638,071.00

Stocks and Bonds, 16,771,240.61

Cash in Office and Bank, 1,179,824.82

Agents' Balances, 1,788,725.01

Bills Receivable, 22,810.33

Interest and Rents, 22,152.48

All other Assets, 88,778.88

Gross Assets, 24,064,023.23

Deduct items not admitted, 2,682,011.79

Admitted, 21,382,011.44

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1926

Net Unpaid Losses, 1,325,621.80

Unearned Premiums, 1,380,678.06

All other Liabilities, 368,238,044.51

Cash Capital, 15,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 21,050,560.42

Total Liabilities and Surplus, 432,005,902.79

UNITED STATES CASUALTY CO.

The DOOM TRAIL

CHAPTER IX—Continued

"Ta-wan-nears has only one regret that he is to die," he said. "That is because he cannot live to find your lost soul and return it to you."

She laughed harshly. "Ta-wan-nears is a child," she said. "His heart is turned to water. He talks of things which are not. My soul is here." She tapped her left breast.

"It does not matter, however, for the Gago-sa Ho-nun-as-tue-in does not need a soul as other mortals do."

She turned on her heel abruptly, and followed the priests into the long bark house from which they had emerged. The great mob of Indians melted away as soon as she left us. They all but fled in order to reach their lodges before sundown, and so hurried were our guards that in removing us from the stakes to the Council-House in the center of the village they forebore to beat or maltreat us.

In the Council-House they supplied us with a liberal meal of meat and vegetables. Then our bonds were replaced and we were covered with robes, whilst our guards covered close to the fire in abject fear. They started at the slightest movement. Had we been able to stir hand or foot I think we might have won our freedom. But they used care in binding us, and we lay inert as corpses.

"What do they fear?" I whispered to Ta-wan-nears at length, desirous of hearing a friendly voice.

"I do not know exactly, brother," he said. "These Cahnungas are renegades from the Great League."

"But the Moon feast they talk about," I persisted. "What is that?"

"It is some invention of their own," he replied. "Perhaps Murray or De Veulle helped them with it. My people know nothing of such things."

Through the bark walls of the house came the weird, minor melody which had attended the appearance of the Mistress of the False Faces, mingled with shrieks, groans, screams and yells. Our guards huddled closer together. They abandoned their weapons and covered their heads with blankets. A drum throbbed near by, and at intervals sounded the wailing chant of the masked priests and the thudding of dancing feet.

The uproar increased in violence. Women's voices, some in dreadful protestation, some in eager ecstasy, joined in it. It was near, then, at a distance, then returning, and occasionally that one shrill, sweet voice quelled the saturnalia and was lifted on a note of pagan exultation—only to be drowned in the thrumming of drums.

Our fire dwindled and was rekindled. The night crept on toward the dawn. The monotony of the noises, the endless repetition, deadened the senses, and we slept. When I awakened, I was to see the daylight trickling through the smoke-holes in the roof. Somewhere in the sunshine a bird began to sing, and my captors yawned and sat up. The faint light, his fears of the night gone, kicked Ta-wan-nears awake.

"This is the day of the Moon feast," he said. "You will soon clamor to die."

CHAPTER X

The Moon Feast

We were yanked to our feet and pushed outside. Thirty of Indians lined the narrow, dirty streets between the bark houses and lodges. They greeted us with a silence so intent that it was as arresting as a shout. Not a finger was laid upon us, not a voice was raised. Yet the fierce anticipation which gleamed in every face was more threatening than definite gestures.

Ahead of us opened the flat expanse of the dancing-place, with the two lonely staves, flanked by piles of freshly gathered firewood, standing like portents of evil against the dark-green background of the pines which waited the rear of the amphitheater.

Ta-wan-nears looked eagerly in every direction, but she whom he sought was not present nor were there visible any of the garrison crew of priests. Only the sinister faces of the negro, Tom, and Holling, with his tangle of red hair, stirred recollections in that alien, hostile mass.

Our guards bound us to the stakes as they had the day before, and Ta-wan-nears, with a significant glance at me, rallied them with the searching wit of his race.

"The Cahnungas dogs are not used to taking captives," he commented. "They are women. They should be tilling the field. They do not know how to torment real warriors."

When they were passing the things under his arm, the Seneca bent forward and fastened his teeth in the forearm of the incognito guard. The blood spurted and the man yelped with pain. "Ta-wan-nears laughed."

"Unarmed and bound, yet I can hurt you," he cried. "Truly, you are women. The warriors of the Great League scorn you."

Strangely enough, they made no retaliation upon him; but, having securely fastened us to the stakes, withdrew and stood somewhat apart from the encompassing crowds.

The silence continued for more than an hour, when a lane was opened opposite to us and Murray and De Veulle wandered forward.

"I treat you have fared well, Master Juglas—I beg pardon, Master Ormerod," remarked Murray urbanely. "No discomfort? Enough to eat and sufficient attention?"

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GA-HA-NO LEAPED HIGH IN AIR.

and thrust for the one weak spot in the man's armor of egotism. "You do proclaim yourself for what you are," I answered him steadily. "Sure, no man of breeding would descend to the depths you reach. I do assure you, fellow, if you ever return to civilization and attempt to mix with the gently bred, your plowboy origin will out."

His face was suffused to a purple hue.

"Sdeath!" he rasped. "Sir, know you not I am of the Murrys of Cobolow? I quarter my arms with the Kiechthel. I have a right to carry the Bleeding Heart on my shield!"

"No, no," I interrupted. "This easy for you to claim here in the wilderness, but the humblest cadet of the house of Douglas would disprove you. I dislike to speak ill of any woman, and certes I could weep for the grief of her who conceived you, whatever she was. But I make no doubt she was some Huron squaw."

His face went dead white. "I was pleased with overlong to spare you," he said in accents so cold that the words fell like icicles breaking from the rocks. "I am glad I resisted. I shall give orders now that your torments be the most ingenious our savages can devise."

"I doubt it not," I said. "You will die in much agony," he continued placidly. "Nobody will ever know of your taunts. And I"—his vanity flared up again—"I shall die a martyr and a duke."

"And a convicted criminal," I added. He murmured to De Veulle, and walked away, the savages moving from his path as if he were death in person, for indeed they feared him, more even than they feared Black Robe and their own accursed priests. He was the master of all.

"So you are to be chief torturer, monsieur le chevalier?" I remarked to De Veulle.

"Even so," he agreed. "There could not be a fitter," I said sympathetically.

"I thank you for your appreciation," he replied. "I have instructed the savages to give you the long torment. You will be still alive this time tomorrow. Think of it! Your tropic friend knows what that means—an eyeless, bloody wreck of a man, begging to be slain!"

He beckoned to the Cahnungas chief. "Let loose your people," he ordered, and stepped back.

The Cahnungas put his hand to his mouth, and the high-pitched, scolding notes of the war-whoop resounded through the air. And as if one directing center animated them all the thousands of savages closed in on us, yelling and shrieking, weapons menacing, feet pounding the measures of some clumsy dance.

They swirled round and round us, those who could get nearest desiring us to the stakes to mock at us or threaten us with words and weapons. Nobody touched us, but the strain of constantly expecting physical assault was nerve-racking. Ta-wan-nears smiled serenely at them all, and when he could make himself heard, returned their threats.

"(TO BE CONTINUED.)"

Not Much Doubt as to Where She Stood

Attorney W. B. Ward tells of the utterance of a client he once had in Kansas City that he regarded as a classic in finally. The client was of elon hue and was asking to be divorced from what she termed the "most ineffectual, triflingest man that breathed."

Judge Hittner figured such exhortation indicated another suit somewhere in the background. By clever questioning he attempted to wring from the fraile witness that there was another man in the case, but she stoutly denied such inference and continued with the denunciation of the hapless spouse. After an hour the court decided the plaintiff had earned her decree and so indicated, but in passing judgment he observed verbally that the plaintiff would in all probability be married again within a month. Disregarding formality and

even with contempt the woman took her stand in front of the bench and fixing Judge Hittner with her eyes she exclaimed:

"Judge, the man I'd marry again ain't been born yet and furthermore his mother's dead."

Way of All Gals

Man is an awful liar. When he makes a long punt he smilingly declares it was only a matter of luck, but he knows deep in his heart that it was because he is a great man.—Elmer (Kans.) Times.

A Different Valuation

"When you figure on what you're worth," said Ill Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "you may get a different result from your conscience from the one your bank account gives you."

Just a Little Smile

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"Where's Pat?" asked the latter. "Gone," replied Mike.

"And when will he be back?" "Well," said Mike, "if he comes back as fast as he went—bedad, he'll be back yesterday!"

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Looking to the Future

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Cruel Oversight

Jones—Why don't Brown and Robinson speak now? Smith—Well, Brown wrote a book with no end of scandal in it about people we know.

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Cold Criticism

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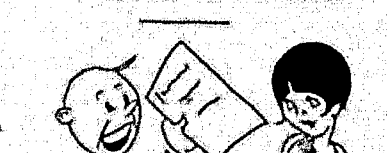
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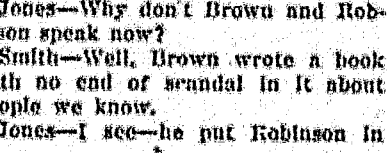
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AND STILL ANOTHER



She—What do you hope to gain by kissing me? He—Another kiss.

On One Condition

"Could you let me have \$25 on this suit of clothes?" "Pawnbroker (eyering the suit up and down)—Well, maybe I could, if I see about \$15 in her pockets."

Nothing to Worry About

Wife (awakened by a noise)—John! John, wake up; I heard something! Hub (drowsily)—Ah, forget it. Probably just like a lot of those things you hear at bridge club—purely imaginary.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Modern Man

"You do a lot of baking, Mrs. New-layed," smiled Grocer Bill. "Yes," the young bride answered. "My hubby's a cake eater."—The Progressive Grocer.

Odd

"It's rather strange when you come to think of it."

"What is?" "Women are called riddles, yet the plainer they are the more readily men give them up."—New Haven Register.

A Lap Hound

Porter—Lapdog! What do you mean by that? Why, the dog is as big as a mule!

Fair Passenger—Well, you ought to see him lap up milk!

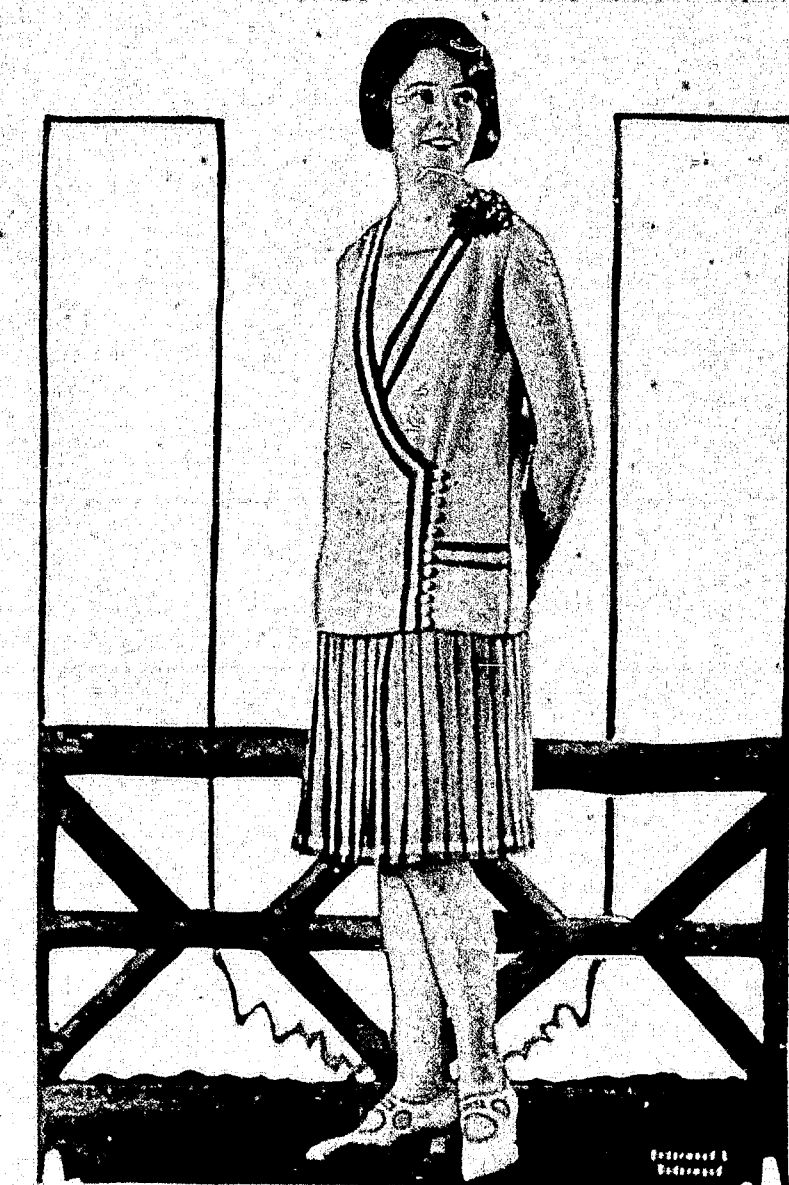
SMART COMPOSE FOR SPRING; OMBRE AND BASKET WEAVE

ALMOST every platted skirt has a jacket, accompaniment, which counts for the youthfulness of the silhouette these days. Not only is this two-piece combination developed in a strictly tailored way, but it is particularly accomplished through a soft graceful feminized styling.

Seldom are two jackets alike in the new models, proving that "variety is the spice of life" in the realm of clothes as elsewhere. Some jackets are collared, others are not; many are

is perhaps as wise, if not the wisest investment one can make. Consider the fate of the dainty Easter frock—without the accompaniment of a time-ly cloth topcoat, what's the answer? Not only during spring's capricious weather is a modish long coat a "friend in need and indeed," but it does not outlive its usefulness the whole summer through.

There is this to be said of the new coat styles—they are not only practical but they accent an exquisite re-



Jacket One Color, Skirt Another.

steeless, others are sleeved to the wrist, some fasten this way, others that, according to fashion's whim.

The girlish frock in the picture is typical of the trend of the mode.

In creating this attractive two-piece model, the stylist has expended quite a collection of leading ideas. First of all, there's the compose theme—skirt of one color, jacket of another.

The flat collarless neckline so popular in the advance styles, adds to the modishness of the jacket. To fasten the jacket or blouse over to one side, is considered the proper thing, too.

That's why this little jacket reflects the surplice movement, with the addition of a few buttons to preserve a neat semi-tailored effect.

There is really no end to the varied interpretations of the jacket costume this season. Fabrics for the jacket cover a scope from chiffon to velve-

finement of materials, marked with painstaking workmanship and subtle colorings.

Loosely woven basket-cloth in perfect colorings is a likable material for this season. As to the making up of this fabric the simpler the more effective is the prevailing sentiment, a fact to which the cut to the right in the picture bears striking testimony.

In the rounded corners at the neckline one sees a vitally new style-point. A bit of ombre for collar and cuffs adds charming interest. If one is seeking the very latest in the way of a spring coat then by all means choose basket cloth in beige or any neutral tint. For summer the all-white basket cloth is foremost.

The mode is also high-lighting lovely blended ombre weaves, a decorative note being insets of solid colored cloth, as shown in the styling of the



Two Smart Spring Coats.

leen. It is a fact, the sheer jacket suit, usually tailored of georgette, is the demurest cut from Paris, and as for velveteen jacquettes, see them in every color at any fashionable outdoor event.

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ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1926.

Real Estate, \$1,723,045.68

Mortgage Loans, 15,290.00

Stocks and Bonds, (Actual market value, Dec. 31, 1926), 63,787,987.09

Cash in Office and Bank, 3,215,083.47

Agents' Balances, 3,701,824.70

Bills Receivable, 439,323.00

Interest and Rents, 339,815.61

Gross Assets, \$71,276,886.13

Deduct items not admitted, 531,193.19

Admitted Assets, \$70,745,692.94

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1926.

Unearned Premiums, 26,836,792.03

All other Liabilities, 5,029,863.06

Cash Capital, 10,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 28,878,997.85

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$70,745,692.94

Stewart W. Goodwin, Agent, Norway, Maine, 5-24-51-0

PHOENIX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Concord, New Hampshire

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1926.

Real Estate, \$12,500.00

Stocks and Bonds, 235,914.73

Cash in Office and Bank, 10,220.52

Agents' Balances, 2,518.34

Interest and Rents, 1,501.33

Gross Assets, \$49,754.92

Deduct items not admitted, 323.62

Admitted Assets, \$49,431.30

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1926.

Unearned Premiums, 11,951.14

All other Liabilities, 37,381.63

Cash Capital, 100,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 102,105.62

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$49,431.30

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Harriet H. Starnum, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

HENRY J. W. HUBBARD,
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ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1926.

Mortgage Loans, \$408,250.00

Stocks and Bonds, 13,333,974.09

Cash in Office and Bank, 1,183,413.38

Agents' Balances, 558,067.91

Bills Receivable, 114,598.32

Interest and Rents, 146,297.12

All other Assets, 51,677.02

Gross Assets, \$16,254,588.72

Deduct items not admitted, 107,897.28

Admitted Assets, \$16,146,691.44

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1926.

Unearned Premiums, \$1,071,801.69

All other Liabilities, 7,851,217.17

Cash Capital, 395,067.21

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$16,146,691.44

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ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1926.

Real Estate, \$1,457,376.00

Mortgage Loans, 1,995,057.44

Stocks and Bonds, 12,035,612.50

Cash in Office and Bank, 1,246,612.92

Agents' Balances, 1,829,411.81

Interest and Rents, 70,399.49

All other Assets, 305,126.37

Gross Assets, \$19,410,501.73

Deduct items not admitted, 115,150.94

Admitted Assets, \$19,295,350.79

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1926.

Unearned Premiums, \$1,664,067.42

All other Liabilities, 12,821,867.84

Cash Capital, 660,848.35

Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,642,311.18

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$19,295,350.79

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WEST PARIS

A very interesting program was given by the children of the primary and third and fourth grades of the public school under the auspices of the Federated Sunday School. The committee in charge were Mrs. Eben Hike, and the teachers, Miss Maryjorie Edwards and Miss Doris Judd. The children and their teachers and themselves much enjoyed. A solo by Miss Edwards was also enjoyed. Ice cream was served by a class of Sunday School boys, and cake and candy were sold by a class of girls. The young people had a social after the program until nine o'clock.

Miss Doris Judd received the vote at the dance Wednesday evening for most popular lady.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ridlon attended the Shrine ball at Portland Wednesday evening.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes attended the funeral of Mrs. Everett D. Tuell at West Sumner Tuesday, and the funeral of Kilbourn Bowker Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting with Mrs. Ida Mountfort Thursday, April 7.

Rev. E. H. Stover has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Federated church for another year. The church has been very prosperous under his ministrations, and all are glad that he is to remain.

Postmaster Ellsworth D. Curtis is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Walter Penley is at St. Barnabas Hospital, Portland.

Mrs. Mabel Mann was at Norway Thursday.

Mrs. Dorothy Laby of Gardiner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chester McAllister.

The Friendly Class of the Universalist Sunday School met with the President, Mrs. Ida Mountfort, Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

Everett D. Tuell of Natick, Mass., was a caller at H. R. Tuell's Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Chandler was at her home in Sumner two or three days last week and attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Everett Tuell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Doble and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath attended the funeral of Kilbourn Bowker Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Wardwell has been at Bethel with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Cook, for several days.

Miss Helen Packard and Ruth Cole returned to Farmington Normal School Monday.

The annual Universalist parish meeting was held Tuesday evening. A good number were present at the supper and social given to the meeting. The officers elected were as follows:

Moderator: H. H. Wardwell.

clerk: Raymond E. Chase.

Treasurer: Lewis C. Bates.

Trustees: A. C. Perkins, Raymond E. Chase, Mrs. Abner Abbott.

Organist: Edith M. Emery.

Music Committee: Mrs. H. H. Wardwell, Miss Della Lane, Mrs. Abner Mann.

Delegates to state convention: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Perkins, Mrs. C. H. Bates, Alternates: Mrs. E. R. Davis, Mrs. C. F. Haden, Mrs. H. R. Tuell.

The reports of the parish and all of its organizations showed them in very good condition. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes pastor for the past four years, was unanimously invited to remain. Miss Forbes has done a great deal of work in the parish and answered many calls

for service in other places, having attended twenty-two funerals during the year and several weddings. She has been invited to preach the occasional sermon at the state convention in Biddeford—an honor seldom given to any but a preacher from a large church.

ALBANY

School in the Town House district begins Monday, April 11th.

E. B. Barker is working in Brown's mill at North Waterford.

Elmer Saunders was at home over the week end.

W. E. Canwell went to Bethel after grain Monday.

Ernest Brown was in this vicinity looking for cows last week.

H. H. French was a caller at O. H. Saunders last Friday.

Margerie Canwell has returned to Norway High School after spending her Easter recess at home.

We are sorry to hear that C. G. Beckley and family are not coming back to their farm this spring, as he has purchased a place in Bethel.

Dr. Twaddle was in town last week calling on the sick.

The selectmen were in this vicinity Tuesday, taking the inventory.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Canwell and daughter, Beatrice, were Sunday callers at Preston Flint's.

SONGO POND

E. O. Dunham was a business visitor in Lewiston last Wednesday.

Songo school opened Monday, April 10th, with Miss Mildred Grafton as teacher.

Miss Adelaide Russell has had a glorious time for the past two weeks at Ramoth, tapping trees, boiling sap and fishing. She had as her guest for a few days Master Bobby Brown.

Miss Blanche Emery was a caller on her cousin, Mrs. Carlton Saunders Sunday.

A son, O'Neil George, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders, March 25th. Mrs. Alice Morey is caring for him.

Charles Connor and three daughters were supper guests at Abner Kinsall's Sunday.

Miss Velara Connor was a guest of Mrs. E. O. Dunham for a few days last week.

Mrs. Inez Bean, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. I. Beckler, has gone to Boston to visit her son, Gray Johnson.

Ed Good is night watchman at the Merrill, Adams Co. mill at West Bethel.

SOUTH BETHEL

Forester Pierce of North Paris was in town Monday.

William Mason is working in the sawmill at West Paris.

Mrs. Ruth Brown entertained her mother, Mrs. Abner Mason, and sister, Mrs. Edmund Smith, one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Barthorne has been ill with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Barthorne of South Paris visited relatives over the week end.

Elmer and Clyde Stevens have been home the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens. They returned to Orono Monday.

Emma Cross and Warren Brooks received the sad news of the death of their niece, Lillian Stevens, Saturday at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copeland of Bethel Village visited friends Sunday.

Frank Brooks and family entertained his brother, Lamont Brooks, of Rowe Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buck, of Welchville called on relatives in town Sunday.

School is closed here for a two week vacation.

Shirley Chase, Jr., of Bethel Village visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chase, recently.

Edgar Chase and son, Robley, were at Bethel Saturday.

Leonard Vashaw has returned home. He has been working in New Hampshire.

Mona Carrier is working in the Telbets spool mill at Locke's Mills.

Alfred, Charles and William Mason were at West Paris Sunday.

Archie Hodgkins has been visiting relatives at Mechanic Falls.

WEST GREENWOOD

Will Seams has tapped a number of trees and they are running fine.

Mrs. Bradford is spending a couple of weeks at Mrs. Ernest Cole's.

Paul Croteau has moved into the John Deygan rent in this vicinity.

Mrs. Nellie Cross was on Howe Hill last week.

Dr. Tibbitts was in town last week.

Bernard Harrington called on his sisters in Lewiston and his uncle in Portland recently.

Morris Chase is cutting wood in Albany for Chester Cummings.

Dr. Willard of Bryant's Pond was at Ernest Cole's Saturday.

School began here last Monday taught by Miss Andrews.

Jim Croteau spent a few days in Lewiston with his mother recently.

Miss Andrews spent the week with her grandparents in Albany.

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MORMONS BEGIN PILGRIMAGE TO GRAVE OF WOMAN PIONEER

Simple Tomb, Marked Only by Inscribed Wagon Wheel, Tells Dramatic Story of First Party's Trip Into West

A desert stretching west to a far, unbroken horizon.

Across that desert, like a lazy serpent uncoiling itself, moved an ox-drawn train of covered wagons.

Within the wagons, or walking beside them, were men and women who had left their homes in New England, daring the dangers of the unknown, uncharted land to establish new homes; to assure larger opportunities for their children; to identify themselves with a new religion, and to do their part in developing the resources of an empire then but vaguely traced against the imagination of the poets and dreamers.

At night, the train paused in its westward journey. Fires were lit, supper prepared and eaten, songs were sung and prayers were lifted to the God who had swung the stars like lanterns above the weary wanderers.

GRAVE TELLS TRAGEDY OF DEATH

When the train moved forward again with the dawn, one of the company had been laid to rest in the deep sands, her grave marked only by the broken rim of a wagon wheel, on which, with a blunt instrument, had been carved:

"Rebecca Winters—Aged Fifty."

That and nothing more.

And now, more than fifty years after Rebecca Winters was buried in the sands of the trackless wastes near what is now Scottsbluff in Nebraska, her granddaughter Augusta, wife of Heber R. Grant, president of the Church of Latter Day Saints, accompanied by her distinguished husband, is making a visit to the grave to pay a tribute to a pioneer mother and inspect the monument raised to her memory by her descendants.

It was while visiting in Denver Saturday that President Grant, head of the Mormon church, who with Mrs. Grant, is on his way from Salt Lake City, Utah, to Scottsbluff, Neb., told the story of the finding of the grave of Rebecca Winters, and of how his wife had been identified years later as her granddaughter.

ROAD GANG UNEARTHS HER ONLY MONUMENT

"Some years ago, the Burlington railroad was being built into the Big Horn country of Wyoming," he said. "A survey was made for the placing of the track and rails. A typical road gang was at work. Included diggers, bulldozers, mechanics, etc."

"They dug and dug and dug and weeds and stubble came into the place about them. Suddenly the spade of one struck an object and half lifted it from the sand. It was the broken rim of a wagon wheel and fastly traced on its surface was, 'Rebecca Winters, Aged Fifty.'"

"I can see them men, stalwart, strong and tough, becoming silent in the presence of the mystery of death—the death of a woman out there in the still desert."

"The chief of the survey gang ordered a detour that would take the track back out beyond the grave, leaving it inviolate."

"When work was over, a few of the workers detached themselves, returned to the spot where the broken wheel rim lay, and when they came back to camp, the grave of Rebecca Winters had been enclosed with a fence of stones and stakes."

RAILROAD OFFICIALS UNTANGLE CASE

Officials in charge of the railroad, building realized, looking back fifty years, that Rebecca Winters must have been one of a company bound from New England to Salt Lake City, to join the colonists of the Church of Latter Day Saints there. This group, according to President Grant, had crossed from winter quarters on the Missouri river by ox team to Salt Lake valley.

In time, a letter was dispatched from the headquarters of the Burlington railroad to the head of the Mormon church, asking if any member of the family of Rebecca Winters might live there, and, if so, if they knew of her death on the desert.

The communication reached its destination at an hour when relatives of the dead, in the Mormon faith, had gone up to the temple to do tedious service for the departed loved ones. They sang the song of triumph and faith.

"And should we die before our journey's through."

"Happy day, all is well. We then got free from toil and sorrow."

With the just then, say, that death. But if our loved ones passed again.

To see the spirits there next obtain. Oh, how we'll make the chimes swell. All is well, all is well."

SON ANNOUNCES HIS RELATIONSHIP

The letter read, the question asked,

the answer given. Oscar L. Winters, a member of the congregation, announced himself as the son of Rebecca Winters.

He had felt his parents' home in Bethel, Maine, in 1833, to join the Mormon colony bound for the valley of the Great Salt Lake. On the long wagon journey west he had met, loved, wooed and won Mary Ann Stearns, and they were married.

He had written home to his mother of the wonders of the west, and being a woman of high spirit, imagination and love of adventure, also deeply religious, she had started to join her son, Oscar.

Beyond what is now Scottsbluff she had sickened and died, and where she died her body had been buried.

The tomb erected on the grave of this pioneer mother by Heber R. Grant and his wife has inscribed on its white surface the lines of the song for the dead:

"And should we die before our journey's end."

"Happy day, all is well!"

They speak of her now as Grandma Winters.

Her must have been a valiant soul in a body unable to keep it prisoner.

The above article was taken from a Denver, Colorado, paper, and published here by request of one of our readers.

SOUTH ALBANY

M. Fullerton was a business visitor in Norway last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grover called at James Kimball's Saturday.

Isaac Wardwell was a Sunday guest at James Kimball's.

Hugh Stearns and Bernard Allen are at work for Henry Durgin in his mill.

School in the Clark District opened April 4. Alice Chapman is teacher. Leo Sigurd is home from Gould Academy on vacation.

Ray Wardwell has been in the north part of the town taking inventory. He was an over night guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Robert Hill and Will Grover were in Norway one day last week.

Chester Holt is on the R. F. D. while Mr. Henley is making maple syrup.

Woodsum Scribner is working for Fred Littlefield.

Ray Wardwell and Chas. Morey have been sawing wood for Will Fiske, Bert Flint and E. K. Shedd.

There were no services at the Albany

Church Sunday, due to the bad traveling.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our friends in our recent bereavement, to the Odd Fellows and Masons and the beautiful floral tributes, also the comforting words of Rev. Mr. Curtis.

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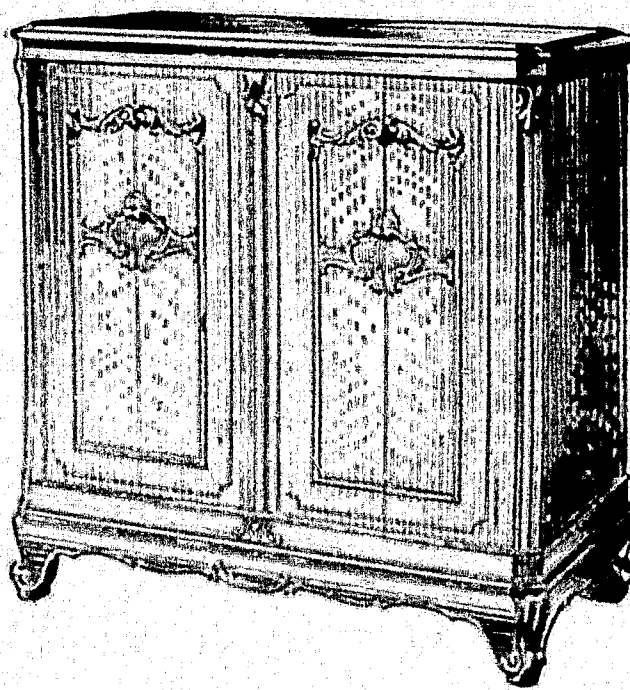
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RESOLUTIONS

It is with profound sorrow that we learned of the passing to the higher life of our friend and brother, Josiah W. Smith. We feel as individuals and members of Mount Abnath Lodge, No. 31, the deep loss of a true and staunch member.

Resolved: That we extend to his family our sympathy in this hour of trial and sorrow, and may it lighten their burden in some slight degree, to know that his friends and brothers unite with them in mourning the great loss.
Resolved: That our Charter be draped for thirty days and these resolutions be spread upon our records, published in the Oxford County Citizen and a copy sent to his mourning widow as a token of our sympathy.

I. H. WRIGHT,
D. M. FORBES,
C. K. FOX,
Committee on Resolutions,
March 28, 1927.

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1926
Real Estate, \$21,132,346.14
Mortgage Loans, 739,621,388.67
Stocks and Bonds, \$31,504,388.01
Cash in Office and Bank, 14,177,143.42
Agents' Balances, 6,992,645.15
Interest and Rents, 23,746,588.23
All other Assets, 127,219,337.06
Gross Assets, \$1,175,328,447.18
Deduct items not admitted, 3,512,062.57
Admitted, \$1,171,816,384.61
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1926
Net Unpaid Losses, \$11,330,406.59
Unearned Premiums, 5,552,565.85
All other Liabilities, 1,189,906,448.52
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 69,333,063.57
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,172,143,184.51
473p

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they are cause.

George H. Williamson late of New York, deceased, petition that Harry A. Williamson be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by and Harry A. Williamson.
Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 14th day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
2-312p

STATE OF MAINE
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Malcolm L. Houshorne late of Albion, deceased, first account presented for allowance by E. H. Denabier, administrator.
Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 14th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven.

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WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Gannon of South Paris visited at J. G. Auger's Sunday.

Hollis Hutchinson visited in Livermore a few days recently.

Mrs. Isaac Wardwell of Albany is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Laman. Clayton Kendall has moved his family back to their home on the Flat road after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lowell.

Mrs. Louisa Lowe of Bethel visited her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Lowell Sunday. Kevin Hutchinson and family have moved home from Bethel where they have spent the winter months.

Mrs. Edward Killings of Portland visited Mrs. Helen Perkins Sunday.

Clarence Bennett was in South Paris Sunday.
Mrs. Ida Pulsifer of Norway visited Mrs. E. H. Jordan Tuesday.
E. L. Bean attended Pomona at Welchville Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Rugg of Orlinfield and Miss Mary Sanborn of Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Kenner last week.

Mrs. Laurence Land visited Mrs. Carroll Abbott one day last week.
Mrs. Frances Whitman who has been visiting relatives in Milan and Berlin, N. H. was in town Tuesday.

HANOVER

Mrs. Etta Smith is having her house painted. A. W. Worcester and Park are doing the work.
Oscar Dyke has been spending a few days in Portland.

O. P. Russell is having the interior of his store painted.
Grace Russell had a house party at her camp at Howard's Pond for the C. A. A. girls.

Scanders Bros. began sawing birch at their upper mill Saturday.
Edna Hammond has moved her family into the Newell Gowan house, and will carry on the farm this summer.

Mrs. Fogg and children left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Westbrook.

Mrs. Etta Smith has been entertaining Mrs. Elsie Tyler of Randolph the past week.
Mrs. Harry Dyer entertained the White Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Russell has had her father and mother as guests during the week. Mishemokan Temple held its regular meeting Friday afternoon, with a good attendance. The committee, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Lapham, served refreshments of doughnuts, maple honey and coffee. The origin of April Fools' Day was read by Leona Powers, and a short contest was enjoyed.

Leon Belmont is at his grandfather's, L. T. DeKoska's, after being in the woods through the winter for L. J. Torgeson.

SKILLINGTON

Rev. Charles Easterhouse called on several families of the Paris Society. Charles Vashon called on Mrs. Maud Vashon and family Sunday.
Max (Mrs) Laxton spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Archie Young, in a city.

Thomas and Mildred Heath called on friends in this place Sunday.
Reginald Robinson was at New York Sunday.

Don and Roberta Brown spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Herbert Brown.

Lillian McAllister and family called on Paul Wheeler of South Paris Sunday.

Beta Hutchins spent one day last week with Misses Howe.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, it has pleased the Ruling Power to remove from our Lodge and Order the Albert C. Frost to that greater lodge, therefore be it resolved:
That when we miss a faithful brother from our Lodge, we bow to the will of God.

Be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, spread upon our records, and posted in the parlour of our lodge, and our hearts be clasped for thirty days to remember to his memory.
J. B. HUTCHINS,
C. K. FOX,
D. M. FORBES
Mt. Abnath Lodge, No. 31, 107-5

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

(Continued from page 1)

tons of stone quarried each year for road work.

LOVE AND INVENTION

A chemist has broken the news in Washington that with all their modern inventions people do not love each other more, or raise better children than they did when the inventions were unknown. Somebody ought to do something about that!

CHINA

Official Washington is greatly concerned about the warfare in China, but just so long as good Americans are not numbered among the killed or missing no one seems to care very much about the fate of a few flocks of ordinary Chinamen, or the crisis in international affairs in the Orient.

THEY CAN DO IT IN EGYPT

An official statement shows that acreage restriction and Government purchases of cotton are among measures adopted by the Egyptian Government to aid cotton growers. It is all right for the land of Cleopatra but there are not enough men running the National Government to successfully tell that kind of a message—and get away with it—to our own precious Southland.

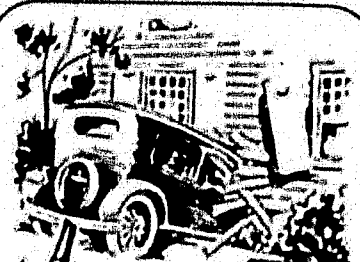
DEATHS FROM LEAD POISONING

The results of a statistical study of deaths from chronic lead poisoning in the United States and certain foreign countries, by Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, have just been published as Bulletin No. 426 of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

From the data presented, it is shown that there was a progressive decrease in the number of deaths from this during period 1910 to 1921, the death rate per million of the population being 2.5 in 1910 and 1.4 in 1921. These figures are confirmed by similar data covering a large group of insured wage earners, which show a corresponding decrease during the same period, and by the other records.

FEBRUARY WEATHER CONDITIONS FAVORABLE TO MILK PRODUCTION

Reports from many New England dairymen show the average daily milk production per cow for all cows, as reported on March 1 was 5.17, higher than on February 1 according to a report today by the New England Crop



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Reporting Service. This compares with an increase of 4.6% during February 1926 while February 1925 showed a decline of 3%. The average daily milk production per cow for all cows was 16.34 pounds compared with 15.58 pounds a month ago, 15.09 pounds a year ago, and 14.92 pounds two years ago. Although slightly lower than last year February milk prices are well above the average of this month in recent years. Feeding of grain continues heavy while average March grain prices are the lowest since 1922.

Weather conditions recently have been favorable to both milk production and consumption. For New England average daily milk production on March 1 was 2.3% higher than a year ago. Declines from last year of 3% in Maine; 3% in New Hampshire and 7% in Connecticut were more than offset by increases of 5.5% in Vermont; 2.4% in Massachusetts and 12% in Rhode Island. Total milk production will not reflect this increased production per cow because of the decline in numbers of cows from a year ago.

Numbers of dry cows although slightly fewer than on February 1 continue important. For New England as a whole, on March 1, dry cows were 22.75% of all cows compared with 22.52% last year and 24.06% two years ago.

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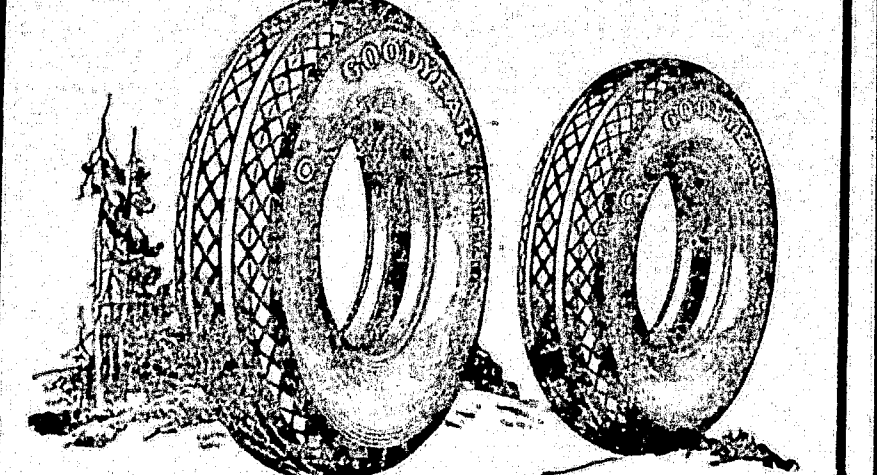
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